

Report

Report to: **Clydesdale Area Committee**
 Date of Meeting: **17 December 2019**
 Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 15 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2019/2020 community grant budget

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | Braehead Primary School Parent Council, Lanark
(CL/59/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £734 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Carmichael Primary Parent Council, Biggar
(CL/60/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £895 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (c) | Applicant: | 1 st Carstairs Girls Brigade (CL/61/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Boghead Community Group, Lesmahagow
(CL/62/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £585 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Coalburn Homing Club (CL/63/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |

- (f) Applicant: Lanark Laminer Committee (CL/64/19)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £650
- (g) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/65/19)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400
- (h) Applicant: Carmichael Playschool, Biggar (CL/66/19)
Amount Requested: £450
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: KFM Tenants Group, Carluke (CL/67/19)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (j) Applicant: Braidwood Community Group, Carluke (CL/69/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Clydesdale Horse Society, Lanark (CL/70/19)
Amount Requested: £585
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Lanark Community Development Trust (CL/71/19)
Amount Requested: £999
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £550
- (m) Applicant: 1st Lesmahagow Cubs and Beavers, Coalburn (CL/72/19)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (n) Applicant: Coulter WRI (CL/73/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Lanark Amateur Musical Society (CL/74/19)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.
- 3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement, and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Clydesdale Area in 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£16,698
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 5,550
Remaining balance	£ 3,502

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and conditions of grant agreement.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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3 December 2019

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ♦ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities

Previous References

- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee – 8 October 2019

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual application forms

Contact for Further Information

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